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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the chance of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headaches, organic pains, and general weariness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound faithfully, according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful, I have also advised a number of my sick friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very truly, MRS. MAY FAIRBANKS, 216 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." (Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest salaried travelling saleswomen in the West.)

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Pink's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1905.

Few men are too honest to steal a kiss.

LATEST MISSOURI NEWS

ZINC EXPECTED TO REACH \$40.

Joplin Ore is on the Advance, With Eager Purchasers.

JOPLIN.—(Special.) The zinc ore market is on the boom, and prices are fast approaching the \$40 mark, where it was preceding the slump of a few weeks ago, which caused the shut-down and a curtailment of the ore production. The highest price reported paid this week was \$38 per ton—an advance of \$3 over last week's prices.

Competition among buyers was keen and the purchases this week were heavy. The agents of two of the oldest smelters were in the market for all they could obtain at the current prices, and some of the smelters that were practically out of the market increased their purchases. Buying is even more spirited than last week—an unheard of event for the end of the year—and the stock of unsold ore is gradually being wiped out. The Edgar Zinc Company was the largest purchaser. The long-lying surplus at Aurora was bought up by this company on an assay basis.

Some of the producers are holding their ore in anticipation that \$40 will be the market price before long. At least the present outlook is that the price next week will reach the \$40 mark, as competition is setting in between the old smelting institutions and the new ones just starting.

The car shortage, which prevented the shipment of considerable of the purchased ore last week, has eased up and loading has progressed all over the district with unusual vim.

Conditions in the Joplin district are rapidly assuming old-time form. The smelter market is advancing by stages, and an Eastern authority states that the metal manufacturers are in no hurry to dispose of their product.

The mild, open weather has created a revival in mining operations, and now there is more prospecting, both with drills and in shaft sinking, than has been known for years. The outlook for the mining industry for the first week of the new year is far brighter than a year ago.

PET CAT CAUSED HER DEATH.

Septicemia Ensued From a Scratch on Her Hand.

KANSAS CITY.—(Special.) The body of Mrs. Mary Jane Fiske, who died in this city Monday morning of septicemia, was taken to Wellsville, Mo., for interment. Short services were held at the residence by Rev. Mr. Porter, of the Olive Street Baptist church before the start was made. Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. M. Kennedy and Mrs. LaFonda, the son-in-law and daughters, accompanied the body to Wellsville.

The attack of septicemia which caused Mrs. Fiske's death was brought on by a trivial incident. One day about a month ago Mrs. Fiske started to sit down in one of the chairs when she noticed a little kitten, a household pet, already in it. She put out her hand to push the cat away, and in a fit of playfulness it grabbed the back of her hand with its claws, inflicting a slight scratch. At first this seemed to be a mere trifle, but later irritation set in, and finally resulted in septicemia. This, because of her advanced age, proved fatal. Mrs. Fiske was 82.

HUNT CLUB'S BIG DAY.

Ride to Hounds, High Jumping and Other Doings at the Clubhouse.

KANSAS CITY.—(Special.) The Missouri Hunt and Polo Club held its New Year's fun New Year's day, despite the bad weather, and some sixty persons had a very enjoyable time out on the fields and in the cozy quarters. The forenoon was taken up with a ride to hounds in club costume, and the afternoon was devoted to a fine luncheon, some exhibitions of high jumping and a good time generally. A flowing punch bowl helped along the jollity. There was to have been a polo game, but the weather did not permit this.

Girl Crushed to Death.

ST. JOSEPH.—(Special.) A heavy freight elevator crushed out the life of Miss Edna Bransington, aged 17 years, at the Letts-Spencer Grocery Company's house, corner of Third and Farnon streets, Thursday. Frightened by her failure to stop the elevator in which she was riding, the girl attempted to jump out of the carriage and was caught between the floor of the elevator and the ceiling of the room. Several other girls who were passengers were prevented from jumping and saved from a possible death.

When a married woman abuses men a great deal, people know what it means: that she hates her husband.

Sedalia Stockman's Home Burned.

SEDALIA.—(Special.) The palatial country residence of W. S. Sneed, a wealthy Pettis county stockman, three miles east of Sedalia, was burned Sunday afternoon. The loss on the building is \$7,000, \$2,000 insurance.

Hereditary Musician.

Prof. Henry Appz, violinist, who died at Rochester, N. Y., recently, age seventy-eight, was the son of the leader of the orchestra in the chapel of William of Orange.

SAYS HE DIDN'T MEAN IT.

Young Blackmailer Wanted Only to Become a Railroad Detective.

ST. JOSEPH.—(Special.) Charles Morgan, of Watson, Mo., the boy blackmailer of Burlington railway officials, in open court Saturday made the following statement:

"I sent the letters to Superintendent A. T. Perkins of the Burlington railway demanding \$5,000.

"The scheme was my own and no one helped me.

"I have long wanted to be a detective, and most of all I wanted to become a railway detective, where I could have a railway pass and make a reputation for myself. I thought that by writing these letters, the Burlington railway officials would become alarmed, and that would give me an opportunity to get a job aiding them in putting a stop to the letter writing.

"I asked Detective Turner to give me a job when he was working in and about Watson soon after the first letter was written. He spoke kindly to me about my ambition to become a detective and I had hopes that the last letter would enable me to get the job. I am awfully sorry that I wrote any of the letters. I would not have caused a wreck on any Burlington train, nor would I have harmed anyone.

"I feel this disgrace, not only on my own account but also on account of my mother and other members of my family. If I can only get out of this trouble, I will never get into another scrape as long as I live."

ANOTHER BUNCO MAN AT LARGE.

He Works in the Vicinity of Rich Hill, Missouri.

RICH HILL.—(Special.) A new scheme has just come to light which has been worked on the farmers, especially the prosperous German element in this county, very successfully during the past two or three weeks.

A smooth looking stranger who speaks German fluently drives up to the farm house and engages the farmer in conversation, using his native tongue, and finally tells him of the bargain he has to offer. He gets the farmer and family interested by offering a fine beaver overcoat and dress suit pattern, shoes, hat and all necessary furnishings, and a ladies' tailor made suit, fine silk waist pattern, and the ladies' furnishings, and to "clinch" the sale he throws in a lot of remnants and a watch, which he values at \$30, but is really worth about \$2. The farmer receives the goods and gives his note for \$50, which the "smooth man" deposits at some bank and makes his "get-away." The victim finally finds out that his \$50 outfit for \$50 could have been bought at any store in town for from \$20 to \$30, making him a sadder but wiser man.

PROBATE JUDGES MEET.

Eighteen Counties Represented at Sedalia, Mo., Yesterday.

SEDALIA.—(Special.) The third annual convention of the Missouri Probate Judges' Association was held here this week in the Pettis county court house. J. E. Guinotte, of Kansas City, presided, with J. P. Chinn, of Lexington, as secretary. Eighteen counties were represented at the meeting, quite a number of judges being accompanied by their clerks. Mayor J. L. Babcock delivered an address of welcome to the delegates, the response being by President Guinotte. Judge John Montgomery, of this city, delivered an address on probate law, suggesting needed legislation that would give probate courts a wider scope in the performance of their duties.

MINERS BACK TO WORK.

Lead Miners at Deslog Satisfied at Present.

JEFFERSON CITY.—(Special.) The state labor commissioner, Wm. Anderson, of St. Louis, who went to Deslog, Mo., to investigate the lead miners' strike, telephoned Gov. Dockery last night that matters had been satisfactorily arranged for the present, and the men had gone back to work.

A commission of three men, one to be named by the miners, one by the operators and one by Mr. Anderson, will hear the grievances and adjust matters, the men agreeing to work until the commission has reported. The state board of arbitration, which was ordered to Deslog by Governor Dockery, was busy in St. Louis with the teamsters' strike, and did not reach the lead district today, so were notified that their presence was unnecessary.

Nearer, My God, to Thee.

ST. LOUIS.—(Special.) An unusual incident occurred between the acts Friday at the Century theater, when Mr. C. H. Congdon, who stated that he was from Chicago, arose from his seat and related incidents of the Tropic theater tragedy. He had proceeded only for a few minutes when some one in the audience began singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," which was immediately taken up by the whole audience, the orchestra joining in with the accompaniment.

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Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.

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Montana's Petrified Forest. Nearly every one has heard of the petrified forests of Arizona, but that of Montana, which Dr. Merrill, curator of geology of the National Museum at Washington, has been exploring is hardly known, though it is believed to be at least equal in extent. The northern forests have, curiously enough, turned to opal instead of agate by the action of the elements.

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